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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/677,304
Title: PIEZOELECTRIC/ELECTROSTRICTIVE DEVICE
Conf. No.: 2413
Our Ref.: 789_056 RCE

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PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	09/677,304	Filing Date	September 29, 2000
Group Art Unit	2834	Examiner Name	Dougherty, T.
Confirmation No.	2413	Attorney Docket No.	789_056 RCE
Inventor(s)	Yukihisa TAKEUCHI and Kazuyoshi SHIBATA		
Invention:	PIEZOELECTRIC/ELECTROSTRICTIVE DEVICE		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entry)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	MINUS	20	0	\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	\$84.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00

EXTENSION OF TERM

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

- ☐ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00
- ☐ Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$410.00
- ☐ Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$930.00

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

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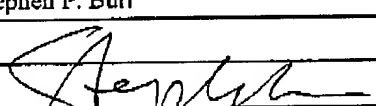
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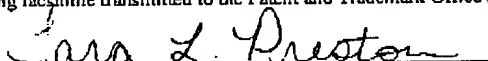
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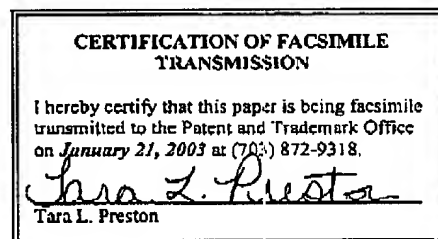
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Washington, DC 20231



AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 and 7 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please rewrite claims 2, 3 and 6 as follows:

2. (Amended) The piezoelectric/electrostrictive device according to claim 8, wherein a first adhesive intervenes between said piezoelectric/electrostrictive element and said thin plate section.

3. (Amended) The piezoelectric/electrostrictive device according to claim 8, wherein said object is secured to said object attachment surface of said thin plate section by the aid of a second adhesive.

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